

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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WORLD BANK LOAN FOR SLUMS
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has forwarded any proposal for grant/credit/loan from the World Bank for slum development programme in Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)&(b): The Government of Maharashtra has forwarded a proposal for Grant/Credit/Loan from the World Bank for implementing Slum Sanitation Programme in Mumbai to this Ministry. The Slum Sanitation Programme (Stage II) envisages a time frame upto 2010 at the cost of Rs.4800 million, including engineering services towards design, project management and physical and cost contingencies. The project aims to provide sustainable improvements to the sanitation scenario based on demand driven participatory approach, for the benefit of slum dwellers located on municipal, private and Government lands; to provide water, sewerage, storm water network in and around slums and to integrate the system with the city network and to provide solid waste collection and disposal scheme with the help of Community Based Organizations (CBOs) from amongst the slum dwellers.

(c): The proposal is being looked into.